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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Ahmed SHERIFF

Application No. 10/573,049

Group Art Unit 1647

Filed June 21, 2006

Examiner L. Spector

For USE OF A COMPOUND FOR REDUCING THE BIOLOGICAL EFFECTIVENESS OF  
IL-6

**RESPONSE  
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action (restriction) mailed June 27, 2008.

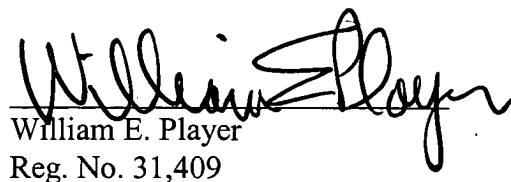
Pursuant to the restriction requirement under 35 USC 121, election is made, hereby, to  
prosecute invention Group I, claims 30-39 and 40-51.

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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